



Happy Birthday North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oklahoma, and North Carolina!

This month we celebrate the birthdays of **six** states beginning with North Dakota and South Dakota on November **2nd**, Montana on the **8th**, Washington on the **11th**, Oklahoma on the **16th**, and finishing up on the **21st** with North Carolina.



Did you know? North Dakota is the **17th** largest state by area and was the **39th** state to join the Union. South Dakota is the **16th** largest state by area and was the **40th** state to join the Union.



The state tree of Montana is the **Ponderosa Pine**.



The state nickname of Washington is the **Evergreen State**.



The largest city in Oklahoma is **Oklahoma City**.



The second largest city in North Carolina is **Raleigh**.

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